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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Burlington people are said to be hitting a fast pace, and one was fined for it this week.

A bit of Messina tucked away in the mountains of Vermont came to light in Monday's tragedy at Plymouth Kingdom.

Hettie Green is still paying taxes in Bellows Falls, but the grand list of Rockingham shows a slight decrease. Did they take off the old green blinds from the house?

St. Albans may have an independent base ball team. Barre-Montpelier, Burlington and Rutland might have one each; and there you would have our Northern league once more. What say?

Since the gruesome murder of an American girl in New York, supposedly at the hands of a Chinese convert, every innocent laundryman in the country is looked at suspiciously as he heads over his tub.

The police officers and sheriffs of Rutland have introduced a novel feature in their attempts to stop the illegal sale of liquor. They searched one man's place and when they failed to find any liquor they seized upon the man's safe and carried it off to the jail, there to be opened in the course of a hunt for contraband goods. While zeal is to be generally commended, it is doubtful if the best judgment was used in this case. Have not private citizens, even though suspected of selling liquor, any power under law to prevent such arbitrary action? Or shall we next be compelled to give up the keys to our safe deposit boxes to satisfy the curiosity of those who have suspicions that we are not conforming with the law regarding the sale of liquor?

SENATOR PAGE'S "SPEECH"

Senator Carroll S. Page of Vermont made his maiden speech in the Senate yesterday. It consisted of about two dozen questions addressed to Senator Warren of Wyoming on the hide business. That is where the former Vermont governor is at home—especially the salacious side of it.—Springfield Republican.

When the Vermont legislature sent Senator Page to the United States Senate, it did not expect him to develop into a human megaphone, nor yet a busy-body who hoped to gain prominence by dabbling a little in everything. If Senator Page has the common sense to refrain from becoming a human megaphone or a busy-body, his constituents will commend him for it. However, as we understand it, the contemporary is hardly correct in saying that his maiden speech was confined to questions. The infallible Congressional Record says that Senator Page "addressed the Senate" and "his speech will be published hereafter." So, judging by congressional standards, he did make a speech—not hurl an assortment of interrogations.

VERMONT'S SECOND CITY.

Predictions that Barre will have surpassed Rutland in population by the time another government census is taken seem in a fair way to be borne out by fact. Here, for instance, are the assessments, returns, which show that Barre has a larger taxable poll than has Rutland by 54 polls, Barre's list being 3,260, while Rutland's is 3,206. At the last census in 1900, Barre City's population was given at 8,448, Rutland City's at 11,409, a matter of some three thousand difference. In the former census year, Barre had a taxable poll list of 3,215. Using the ratio of polls to population of the year 1900 as a basis for comparison, we find that Barre's population at the present time is approximately 12,000, the actual figures being a few short of that. If the ratio of polls to population in Rutland is anywhere similar to Barre's, the population of that city cannot be far from the estimated population of Barre at the present time. It may run somewhat higher, and it would not be surprising if Rutland's poll list failed to form an entirely accurate gauge of its population. However, allowing for a certain measure of growth during the past nine years, Rutland cannot be much larger than Barre. Her position as the second city in the state as to population is very much in question at the present time.

ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE.

J. Reynolds of The Motor Boat Llys. New York, June 23.—George J. Reynolds, a member of the crew of the motor boat Llys of Philadelphia which took part in the recent race to Bermuda and back, was arrested yesterday on the charge of homicide. Reynolds is charged with causing the death of Charles A. Schultz, quartermaster of the Llys, who was accidentally shot in the hip while he and Reynolds were shooting a revolver at bottles during their stay in Bermuda. Schultz died of lockjaw in the Brooklyn hospital Monday night.

CURRENT COMMENT

Not "Easy Money" Mead.

Rutland county people will notice that it is "Easy Money" Mead and not "Easy Money" Mead, that is getting in to the head-lines of the up state papers.—Fair Haven Era.

Rather Quick Work.

That was quick work by the officers at Westerville, near Barre. A moon-shining liquor selling place was raided and the proprietor within three hours got a sentence of six months in jail for illegal selling.—Rutland News.

"Taking The Cuss Off."

St. Albans will have a celebration after all, even though Bennett H. Young will not be present. It will not be a pretentious affair—just a local jollification—enough to "take the cuss off" and not big enough to break or make the disgusted denizens of the Railroad City.—Rutland Herald.

Base Ball Regrets.

The reports of the interest taken in base ball in Bennington as shown by the crowd of 1,000 people at the game last week with Hoosick Falls cause a feeling of regret in the hearts of the fans in this district when they survey the staleness of the locality here with interest park going to decay.—Montpelier Journal.

Pleased With Sen. Page.

We are pleased to see that Senator Page of Vermont broke away from the endless chain which has held a majority of the Senate tied to one man. Mr. Page is well informed regarding hides and he has taken the proper stand on the question. Free hides will do very little good or harm in Vermont, but free hides would be one step in the right direction. The New York Trust controls the hide business in its itself the best reason for placing hides on the free list. But there are many other commodities controlled by trusts which Mr. Page voted for, the freeing of which would be very much more advantageous to Vermont and the country. Small favors are thankfully received, etc.—Burlington News.

Chinese Sunday Schools.

It has been a matter of pretty common knowledge that Chinese of the type of Leon, in whose room the body of Miss Sigel was found, have systematically "played the Sunday schools" for one purpose or another. The discoveries made by the police in their investigation of the case ought to result in a change of method on the part of churches. While it would be ridiculous to suppose for a moment that there were many like Leon, yet simply as a precaution, it would be wise to decide not to expose young girls to the influences of Orientals, whose ethical and other views are different from those of Westerners. It would be a simple matter to insist on having only men teachers. The Chinese who were earnest in their desire for instruction and safety ought to have no difficulty in being directed in the way to find both by men instead of women.—New York Evening Sun.

Instructions to Automobileists.

In connection with the argument over highways and automobile traffic that is being indulged in by the state papers it may be of interest to note that across the New York and Massachusetts notices have been posted this year on the state roads requesting the drivers of motor cars not to follow the track of preceding cars. The theory is that if each one will vary its track a trifle there will be less rutting of the roads and the entire roadbed will be kept in better condition. Drivers of teams on dirt roads might well profit from the same lesson. One of the meanest roads especially in a clay district, is where one team has followed exactly in the track of others until narrow, crooked ruts are formed which are dangerous and dangerous for the wheeled traffic of all kinds. Taking proper care of what we have is the first step toward increasing our resources in any line. The more money that can be saved in highway repairs the more there will be available for new construction.—Bennington Banner.

Kansas Wheat Harvest.

The opening of the wheat harvest in southern Kansas yesterday, a week later than usual, was an event of interest more than ordinarily general. In view of recent developments in the Chicago wheat market, and predictions which have since been made, it is but natural that the public should feel a certain sort of anxiety concerning the crop situation; and, since Kansas this year will produce nearly half of the wheat of the country, the harvest in that state is a matter of national importance. Summer county, the banner wheat county of Kansas, with a record of six million bushels in a single year, reports a prospect of a larger crop this year than it has raised in any of the last three years. If this were to be the uniform result of the planting, it would mean a crop of 85,000,000 bushels for the state, as against recent estimates as low as 75,000,000 bushels.

But the question most likely to agitate the public mind is not so much what the crop will be, as what the wheat raisers will do with it when it is harvested. It has been predicted in some quarters that farmers and millers will store large quantities of wheat. On the other hand, the theory has been advanced that the temptingly high prices may have precisely the opposite effect. It goes without saying that the question as to the probable attitude of the wheat raisers will be given careful consideration at this week's meeting of millers in Kansas City. The prevalence of the opinion that holding of grain will be general—particularly in view of the almost unprecedented opportunity afforded by empty bins on farms and in elevators—should tend to impress Eastern farmers with the advisability of raising more grain, especially wheat, on their own account.—Manchester Union.

TO MAKE REPAIRS.

Friends of Lyndon Institute Rally to Its Support.

Lyndonville, June 23.—The friends of education in general and of Lyndon institute in particular will be glad to learn of the success met with in raising funds for repairs on this institution. The Woman's club of this place has raised \$1,000 by the sale of a couch book, and \$500 has been raised by individuals and in a variety of small ways. The Hon. T. N. Wall made the very generous offer to double the amount raised, which brings the figures to \$3,500 and the repairs and improvements will be begun at once.



There's something catchy about this shoe, but it does not catch your foot anywhere—it simply catches "favorable attention." The shape is between the broad sole and extreme pointed toe.

The designer evidently had a foot of his own and knew just how to please the eye and ease the foot.

Walk Over make, all styles and colors, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

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JINGLES AND JESTS

Hoch der Zeppelin!

Who is it sails der atmosphere
As light as foam on sea and beer,
Und has Chon Bull knocked me fear
Meinself—Count Zep.

Who is it always in a smash,
Und in der trees is going crash!
Und swears der German three em dash
Meinself—Count Zep.

Who pitches up his cloud machine
Und buys more Chon D. gasoline,
Und sails again, calm und serene?
Meinself—Count Zep.

Who beats all sky men in a fight,
All but those Yankee Brothers Wright?
Who does admit dey're a sausage?
Meinself—Count Zep.

Rushing Them Off.

"What's Zeke Crosby doing rushing down to the barn in such an excited state?" drawled Hiram Hardapple.

"Why, Zeke heard that one of his seven daughters is going to elope tonight with a summer boarder in Zeke's auto," whispered the hired man.

"Do tell! And I suppose Zeke is running down to lock the machine up so they can't get it?"

"Oh, not Zeke's running down to grease it up and put the motors in order so it won't break down and break up the elopement!"—Chicago News.

THE BAFFLED CHAMPION.

I could be champion of our town—
I've looked about a dozen.
I started in on Alfred Brown
An' Alfred's city cousin.

I've licked 'em all excepting one.
That's something that I'd rather
Be down than to get it done—
But Pudge is Rosy's brother.

Pudge Jones is twice as big as me,
But, just the same, I'd whip him.
I'd lead my left, then bend my knee
An' whirl my foot an' trip him.

As when Pudge dourests me to
I always haf to money.
I sometimes wish I'd never knew
That he was lin to Rosy.

Aw, not! She ain't my girl at all!
I see her at the parties.
Them other fellows has their girls.
The ones Rosy's brother likes.

You bet I've looked 'em every one!
My left swing is a twister.
An' I'm ago I'd make Pudge run—
But Rosy is his sister.

Aw, please! Duggone it now! I'm not
I ain't at all her fellow!
The last yer told me that he got
A whack right on the smeller.

I've whipped lots bigger boys 'n me.
Some run an' told my mother.
An' I can whip Pudge Jones, but he—
Well, he is Rosy's brother.

—Wilbur D. Nesbit in Harper's Magazine.

Joys of Youth.



"Hi, you, Willie! What's do matter?"

"Nothing." "Pm trainin' for a Marm-thon."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Too Much For Him.

She looked up at him.
"You love me, George," she said.
"You have told me you would do anything to prove your love."

"Anything, dearest," he fervently murmured.

Her steady gaze did not waver.

"My new suit from Paris has come," she said, "together with my new hat and my new puffs. I will wear myself in them, and you will walk down the avenue with me tomorrow afternoon."

He turned pale and hesitated.

"This is the acid test of love," she boldly added.

He mutely shook his head as he arose.

"I can't do it," he hoarsely gasped and went away deeply sorrowing.

The Steady Growth

In the amount of deposits which this institution receives from people of thrift, and substantial business men of the City of Barre and this section of Vermont, is ample evidence of the care and attention which we exercise in handling their business.

4 per cent interest paid on savings deposits.

GRANITE

Savings Bank and Trust Company
Barre, Vermont

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE.

President Taft Met Some of the Legislative Leaders Last Night.

Washington, June 23.—Details of the proposed measure for the taxation of net earnings of corporations were arranged last night at the most important conference that has been held at the White House since Mr. Taft assumed the presidency.

There were present at the president's guests at dinner Attorney General Wick, Graham and Senator Root, who are charged with the task of drafting the measure; Secretary of State Knox, Senators Aldrich, Burrows, Penrose, Hale, Cullom, Flint, Smoot, McCumber and Lodge, constituting the Republican members of the Senate finance committee; Speaker Cannon, Representative Payne, chairman of the House committee on ways and means, and Representative John D. Wright of New York, the Republican whip of the House.

The statesmen sat down to dinner in the state dining room at eight o'clock. No business was discussed at the dinner, but for two hours afterward the corporation tax measure, which had been prepared in the form of an amendment to the tariff bill, was viewed from every angle. Many changes from the form in which it was presented were suggested and not a few of these were declared to be wise.

The result was that the carefully prepared copies which were given to each member of the party by Attorney General Wick were returned to him at the end of the conference.

President Taft himself suggested that the copies should not be taken by the members of the party until the amendment had been perfected. All agreed not to make the form of the amendment public until it is ready to be introduced in the Senate as a finance committee amendment to the tariff bill.

The terms of the measure as finally agreed upon, although not yet whittled into form, provide that all corporations having capital stock and organized for profit shall pay a tax per cent, upon their net earnings. Corporations coming within that designation will be compelled to make returns to specially named agents of the bureau of internal revenue of the treasury department, giving the amount of their gross receipts, capital stock, bonded indebtedness and all other visible debts. Separated from these returns the corporations will be compelled to report the amount of their net receipts, after deducting their general and ordinary running expenses, interest on bonds up to the amount of capital stock of the corporation, the interest on notes and other forms of tangible indebtedness, and any actual loss that may have been incurred in business, which loss was not made up by salvage or other form of return.

The amendment will define in the broadest possible way the character of losses which may be deducted from the net earnings upon which the tax is to be collected. These losses will include had accounts of a mercantile corporation, losses upon securities held by banks, uncollectable notes and all other forms of bad debts which are usually charged to profit and loss accounts.

GRANITEVILLE.

Regular meeting of Q. W. I. U. of N. A. will be held in Thomas hall Wednesday, June 23, at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Per order cor. sec.



People who have bought and worn this hose come back for more.

It's fine, durable, easy feeling, half white feet, popular fast colors and moderate price—25 cents pair—we suspect, is reason for its likeableness.

We'd like you, reader, to try a pair. Money back if you're dissatisfied.

Light Underwear On?

High time now you changed from heavy winter underwear to cool, comfortable lighter garments—if you haven't done so already.

This sultry, hot weather—and we'll get lots more before the summer's over—a man or boy wants to be fittingly dressed.

You probably need some new garments—and here's a good place to buy them. All sizes.

Regular 75c value men's Balbriggan garments, 49c—come in grey and white.

Regular 50c value men's Balbriggan garments, double seated, white, 39c.

Boys' Underwear, 25c.

Summer Union Suits from 75c to \$3.00—every garment guaranteed to satisfy.

"Porosknit" and "B. D. D." Underwear—the kind you see advertised in the magazines—here all sizes, 50c the garment. Step in—let us show you the genuine goods behind the advertisements appearing here every day.

"Specialties at Special Prices"

See new ad. here tomorrow.

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Wednesday Last Day of Sale!

Princess Dresses, White Waists, Muslin Underwear, Jumper Suits, Skirts, Summer Wash Goods.

Sale Begins Friday June 18, Closes Wednesday, 22nd.

\$5.00 White Princess Dresses for - - - \$3.50
5.00 Blue Batiste Princess Dress for - - - 3.50
2.00 White Waists, embroidery back and front, 1.25
Lot White Waists, large sizes, only some slightly soiled, range in price up to \$2.00, to close at - - - 79c
1.50 Lawn Jumper Suits for - - - 1.00
Plain Blue Jumper Suits for - - - 1.25

Other big bargains in Waists, Wash Suits, Colored Waists, etc.

Muslin Underwear—Largest assortment shown in Barre. All we ask is a visit to our second floor and see these goods and get prices. We will let you be the judge.

Early Wash Goods Sale

Lot 8c and 10c Ginghams for - - - 5c per yard
40 pieces Batiste Lawn for - - - 5c per yard
10c Corded Dimity for - - - 6 1-2c per yard
19c Arnold Scotch Ginghams for - - - 10c per yard
19c Mercerized Stripe Crepe for - - - 12 1-2c per yard

Other values in White Goods and Wash Silks.

25c Wash Neckwear for - - - 15c each

Lots of good values all through the store and just at the time when you are looking for Summer Goods.

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We have a fine assortment of Straw and Fibre Matting. Straw Matting, 15c to 35c yard. Fibre Matting, the kind with pattern woven in, 35c yard. Veranda Rockers, \$1, \$1.50 up to \$5. Bamboo Porch Shades \$1.25 up to \$1.50 each. Canvas cots, best made, \$2.25. In fact we have all the out door furniture complete at warm weather prices.

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COMFORTABLE AMBULANCE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE

A Boy and His Father.

"He has read a lot about angels, but the only one he ever saw is his mother," writes Dr. Truman A. DeWesse, in a delightful article in the July number of Suburban Life. "For some unaccountable reason," continues Mr. DeWesse, "my boy selected Chicago to be born in, and he arrived in the big, noisy city on a zero winter day—a proceeding in strange contrast to the warmth of his sunny nature and the peaceful serenity of his temperament. Having done this, however, he had the good sense to pick me for his father, and that is the reason I have tried to give him some of the things he lost by not being born on a farm. I have made him almost my constant companion since he began to use his little legs to explore the mysteries of his little world. Of course, there is something of a selfish motive in all this. I am sure I get more out of the boy than he gets out of me. To watch the leaves of his mind unfold in the springtime of his life is a great joy. He doesn't know how much I am getting out of him. He thinks he is learning a lot from me; but the truth is, he is both teacher and interpreter."

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Some soaps sold under the name of Castile are not only a libel on honesty, but are injurious to the skin.

These are usually made from slaughter house refuse and commercial washing soda. What do you think about that? We sell

"Monarch Castile Soap"

a pure white and antiseptic soap, made from pure olive oil, and a chemically pure potash. This process insures a pure Castile Soap with no free alkali, which is so injurious to the skin.

For the baby there is nothing better in the soap line although it is not scented, and your doctor will tell you so.

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